

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, after the first full paragraph and before the "Detailed Description of the Invention", please insert:

Brief Description of the Drawing

The Figure is a cross-sectional view of an embodiment of the optical information recording medium of the present invention.

On page 4, please replace the first full paragraph after "Detailed Description of the Invention", with the following amended paragraph:

The optical information recording medium according to the present invention has a structure including a substrate, a recording layer formed on the substrate, and a transparent sheet provided on the recording layer via an adhesive layer as shown in the Figure.